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Beat The Rush

Please give us your copy on Mondays or at least by noon on Tuesdays. We are trying not to get swamped Tuesday nights.



The Greenbelt Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on Greenbelt Road.

-photo by Leigh Catterton

Nursing Center Pays Fine, Settles Federal Charges

by Elaine Skolnik

Two legal decisions, recently handed down against Extendicare Health Services, Inc., (the owners of the closed Greenbelt Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (GNRC)) could affect the sale of the Center facility. A spokesman for Extendicare would not comment on the current status of negotiations with a potential buyer, Future Care, a corporation of nursing homes.

On June 15 United States Attorney Lynne A. Battaglia announced that the owners of the GNRC "agreed to pay the government \$100,000 to resolve allegations that the nursing home improperly billed Medicare and Medicaid for substandard nursing home care and falsely certified that it was in substantial compliance with regulatory participation requirements". Under the settlement Extendicare "is entitled to an offset of \$81,444 upon payment of civil monetary penalties imposed against the facility by the (federal) Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)."

According to Battaglia's press release, "the action filed by the United States Attorney's office against the nursing home owners was the first in the nation to seek preliminary injunctive re-

lief against a nursing home upon the Filing of a False Claims Act (FCA) Complaint." The FCA statute "is one of the federal government's primary weapons in fighting fraud, waste, and abuse in the health care industry."

Involved in the investigation of the GNRC were United States Attorney's Office for the District of Maryland, the Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Inspector General, HCFA, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the State of Maryland.

On June 16 in the Hyattsville District Court an abatement order was handed down by Judge Thomas Love relating to municipal infractions dealing with property maintenance incurred by the nursing home. According to Jim Sterling, supervisory inspector for Greenbelt's Department of Planning and Community Development (P&CD), the order states that if violation corrections are not completed by September 2, 1999 the City of Greenbelt could attach a lien to the nursing center property.

Earlier Celia Craze, director of the Department of P&CD, told the News Review "the city will make sure violations are corrected See NURSING CENTER, page 2

What Goes On

Mon., June 28, noon - 8 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive, Municipal Building

Surveillance Camera To Be Installed

In response to the concerns of Greenbelt citizens and Roosevelt Center merchants, the City of Greenbelt will be installing a high tech surveillance system at the Roosevelt Center, according to a news release by City Manager Michael McLaughlin. The system will feature high resolution color cameras that will serve as a tool to identify anyone vandalizing the area. Monitoring equipment will be placed at the police department where dispatchers can monitor the area and alert the police in case of disruption at the center. The cameras will also be taped as a record of any events that may occur.

It is the intent of the City, McLaughlin announced, to keep Roosevelt Center as an enjoyable area for all residents. The Center and its historic icon, the Mother and Child Statue, have just received a major facelift.

The surveillance cameras will be able to cover all of the areas of the center, and have the ability to pan, tilt and zoom in on trouble areas. The cameras are meant to work in all types of lighting situations to provide the clearest picture. One of the key areas of concentration will be on the Mother and Child Statue. The city is utilizing the Institutional Network, that was part of the cable franchise agreement with Jones Communications, to carry the signal to the police station.

Boy Scouts Offer To Build Benches

by Jason Martens

A proposal to build benches was presented to the city council on June 21. Andrew Canter, a member of Boy Scout Troop 746, addressed the need for more benches to be built around the city. Canter is working on this project to help

See BOY SCOUTS, page 8

Seeking One Greenbelter

by Barbara Havekost

As the millennium approaches, one very special Greenbelt citizen is needed to represent our community for this upcoming landmark year. History has shown that Greenbelt is blessed with many talented and unique residents who have given, and continue to give, generously of their time and talents. It's always difficult to name just one person to fill the role of Outstanding Citizen, but the Labor Day Festival's Outstanding Citizen Committee is charged with exactly that task—to select one special volunteer who represents what is best in Greenbelt.

To do our job, we need your help. We need all Greenbelt citizens to look around and find that one person they believe best embodies those qualities which have made Greenbelt such a wonderful place to live and raise children. We all know such a person, someone who volunteers many hours to help others, who shows caring and concern, who demonstrates the leadership, enthusiasm and cooperation for which Greenbelt has always been famous.

Nominations may be submitted on the form provided else-

where in the News Review and must be made by individuals; if members of an organization wish to support a nomination, each supporting person must sign the letter accompanying the nomination form. A person can also be nominated by a letter signed by the nominator(s). Nominations should be sent to the chair of the Outstanding Citizens Committee, Ed Birner, 13-N Ridge Road. The nomination deadline is August 9. The winning nominee will be announced at the Labor Day Festival opening ceremonies on Friday, September 3. The winner will receive prizes and proclamations and will be the Grand Marshal of the Labor Day parade on Monday, September 6.

Only one person can be chosen to be Outstanding Citizen for 1999, but every nomination is an honor. Show your appreciation for the good work done by sending in your nomination, listing all the activities in which this person may be involved. If you've nominated someone in the past and this person was not selected, nominate him or her again. Help the Outstanding Citizen Committee choose that very special person to be Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen for 1999.

BARC Pulls Out the Stops To Entertain the Neighbors

by Barbara Young

Not just talented, but wonderfully friendly people work at BARC, the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, and a lot of them, including Duane Taylor, dairy herd manager, gave up a beautiful early summer Saturday on June 5 to meet and greet the likes of me and hordes of other curious people with lots of children. The BARC crew were working in or beside a huge white tent which served as Route 1 headquarters for BARC's Public Field Day.

Adjoining the hurly-burly was calm, twinkly-eyed herd manager Taylor with his seven-year-old, 1,500-pound Holstein friend "Teighlor" in a roped-off area where children petted her and she showed off the round place in her side that is kept open but covered with plastic so that BARC scientists may take samples of her digestive system. It made me wince to look at the place, but Taylor assured me it didn't hurt.

I believed him, because he obviously knew and loved his friend, who I found most appealing. (I had never been eyeball-close to a cow before.) Taylor told me cows are friendly and curious and that each has a distinctive personality. His "Teighlor" was chosen to work the Field Day, he said, because "she enjoys people." With some pride he mentioned that she has produced 89,000 pounds of milk in her lifetime in addition to helping BARC scientists study

the cow digestive system.

The down-home Field Day was obviously well-planned. Super-helpful BARC employees in green tee shirts were everywhere, happy to answer any question. Over 80 elaborate exhibits of agricultural research and booths with multitudes of informative handouts were inside the big tent. There were even fried crickets and oatmeal mealworm cookies made with real mealworms. There were also periodic cockroach races, although I didn't get to see one.

I was sorry, too, that I missed a performance of The Beagle Brigade, trained beagles who sniff out prohibited fruits, plants and meat in airports and selected U.S. mail facilities. But I got to pet one of the dogs, who was resting after performing in the day's heat.

Outside the tent, happy children and adults clambered over huge modern farm equipment of every kind and waved to Route 1 drivers as they rode up and down a nearby area on hayriders. Food was available outside the tent, too, and a big red brick building nearby was open for cold water and restroom use. Buses left at frequent intervals, headed for the dairy tour and petting zoo and more exhibits at the North Farm, as well as tours of the new administrative facility on Sunnyside Avenue.

I was sorry to miss the bluegrass music of BARC's Richard Barr and band. Next year I'll be able to go earlier and stay later.

First-run Films Now at Theater

by Altorja Bell Ross

The Friends of the Greenbelt Theater celebrated good news at its monthly meeting on June 10. Theater owner Paul Sanchez reported that the cinema now attracting interest from the film distribution community and is getting more first-run movies.

Starting Friday, July 2, the movie house will feature "An Ideal Husband," starring Cate Blanchett, Minnie Driver, Rupert Everett, Julianne Moore, and Jeremy Northam. The film is a romantic comedy inspired by the classic Oscar Wilde play. "We are not out of the woods yet," said W. Bowman Ferguson, city senior management analyst, "but we are right on track."

More good news. Ferguson said Sanchez reported that the theater is almost grossing double what it was making last year at this time.

"We're really excited," said Ferguson, who said the month-long showing of the initial first-run movie, "A Midsummer's Night's Dream," did slightly better than nationwide. "It looks like things are looking up and that's been good news."

Further celebrating is planned. The Greenbelt Theatre will observe what would have been Alfred Hitchcock's 100th birthday by showing more of his movies beginning on Friday, August 13.

Letters

Explains Absence

I regret that I was unable to be present for the Greenbelt Legislative Wrap-up on May 20, 1999. As you may know, my mother is terminally ill and on that date I was bringing her to my home from Florida to give her a warm and congenial place to enjoy her last days. Even with the help of my husband and the Prince George's County Hospice Program, it is difficult to watch her life slowly ebb away, but it was our mutual decision based on love to remove her from the impersonal nursing home setting in Florida where she had been since her hospitalization in April.

I wanted the public to know that I am not neglecting my legislative duties, but there are severe restrictions on my activities during this period in my life and it was not possible on May 20 to attend the Democratic club meeting.

Joan B. Pitkin

New License System Becomes Law July 1

The Rookie Driver: Maryland's Graduate Licensing System will become law on July 1, 1999. All new drivers will have to complete a driver's education program. Previously, only new drivers under 18 had to take driver's education. In addition, learner's permit and provisional license holders will need to maintain those licenses for an extended amount of time. Currently, drivers with a learner's permit need only to maintain that license for a minimum of two weeks; under the new requirements, that will change to a minimum of four months. The minimum amount of time for a provisional license will change from one year to 18 months. The extended wait time will result in Maryland's requiring all of its new drivers to be at least 17 years and seven months of age before receiving their regular licenses.

For the first time, all new drivers, upon taking their driving test, will be asked to turn in a 40-hour practice logbook. This logbook will require the signature of a parent or guardian and will show at least 40 hours of practice driving with that adult.

Also new to the graduate licensing laws are sanctions during the provisional license period. If a driver is convicted of a motor vehicle violation, he or she may need to take a driver's improvement course. If there is a second conviction, that driver may be suspended for up to 30 days. A third conviction may result in a six-month suspension or revocation of the driver's license.

The Rookie Driver: Graduated Licensing System will provide all new drivers with the additional practice time needed to become better drivers.

For information call, 1-800-950-1MVA (1682), web site <http://mva.state.md.us>.

Hospice Services Can Train Volunteers

HomeCall Hospice Services is looking for volunteers to join their hospice caring teams. Volunteers offer support to terminally ill patients and their families during difficult times. A well defined training program is provided free of charge and utilizes both lecture and experiential exercises. For more information, contact Francis McGrath at 1-800-543-0696, ext. 2567.

NURSING CENTER

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before the center is reopened."

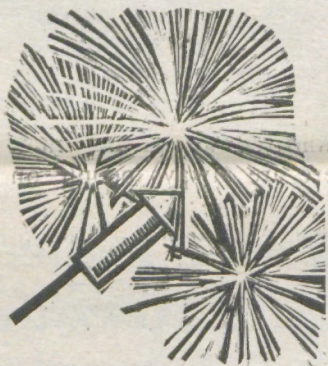
Representing the city at the June 16 hearing was the State's Attorney's Office which handles the processing of civil citations. The law firm of Meyers, Billingsley, Rodbell and Rosenbaum represented the owners of the nursing center.

History

GNRC has been closed since December 31, 1998, following a cut-off of Medicare and Medicaid funding by federal and state regulators. This action followed charges of numerous quality care violations at the center, which had led to almost a year of inspections, surveys, a consent agreement and litigation.

The center was operated by Northern Health Facilities, Inc., a subsidiary of Extendicare Health Services, Inc., of Milwaukee. Some believe that the federal government acted too hastily in ordering the facility closed and should have allowed the federally-appointed manager more time to correct problems identified in earlier surveys. However, when the owners went to U.S. District Court in Greenbelt to request a temporary restraining order on the federal order to close, the request was denied.

Eighty-two nursing home patients were relocated to other facilities in the area. Since then, the nursing center has been empty except for a handful of staff.



Lush greenery is taking over Roosevelt Mall again.

- photo by Frederique Schmuelling

Y2K News

The Greenbelt Y2K Preparedness Group meets the first and third Thursdays of each month. All are invited to attend to discuss Y2K issues and especially how to prepare ahead of time for possible disruptions due to the year 2000 computer problem. On July 1 they will discuss their community events planning for the summer. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center in the Dining Hall. Call Steve Kane at 301-441-3809 for information.

TIP: Every time people grocery shop they should think about buying a few extra cans of food and extra dried grains and beans. If stored properly, this will soon provide enough to withstand a longterm food shortage. If everyone waits until the end of the year to stock up on Y2K supplies, store shelves will quickly be emptied. Consider storing at least a week or two of water as well.

Mall Renovation Summary Update

The City of Greenbelt provided the following summary of progress on Roosevelt Center renovation work: The punch list inspection of the concrete work was conducted. Benches were installed; landscaping was done. Restoration work continued on the Mother and Child statue. Staff and the conservator met with representatives from Save Outdoor Sculpture, a group which has granted

Help at Hannah's

Hannah's Rehabilitation and Aftercare Program, which assists women who are recovering from substance abuse, needs clerical volunteers and volunteers to help sort out clothes. Call County Social Services at 301-384-1615, Delores Young.

some funding for the restoration of the Mother and Child and is dedicated to the preservation of outdoor sculptures.

Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV Channel B-10 Schedule

MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Tuesday & Thursday, June 29 & July 1

- 6:00 p.m. "Girl Scout Discovery Day Clips"
- 6:15 p.m. "Greenbelt Elementary DARE Graduation"
- 6:45 p.m. "Springhill Lake Elementary DARE Graduation"
- 7:15 p.m. "Sounds Around Town featuring the 257th U.S. Army/National Guard Band"

PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING-301-507-6581

Wednesday & Friday, June 30 & July 2

- 7:00 p.m. "Woman's Work"
- 7:45 p.m. "Children's Animation Project"
- 8:00 p.m. "Fade Out"

WANTED!



Larry Hillard
1998 Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen

SOMEONE TO BE LARRY'S SUCCESSOR
AS
1999 GREENBELT OUTSTANDING CITIZEN
REWARD

The person selected will be recognized and applauded by all those attending the 1999 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival and will be Parade Marshal for the Labor Day Parade.

How to Collect Reward

Any person or group may nominate a person as 1999 Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen. Nominees must be Greenbelt residents with lengthy volunteer service to the community and area. Nominations may be submitted on forms provided in the Greenbelt News Review and elsewhere or by simply writing a letter. Nominators should tell as much as possible about the nominee and how this person has served this community in a volunteer capacity. If possible, times and dates of volunteer work, if known are useful in determining who might be the best qualified. Brief recollections by persons familiar with the nominee's volunteer efforts are suggested. Information previously submitted for consideration on a recent prior year's nomination may be included in the application by reference and need not be repeated. Each nominator must sign nomination.

Deadline is August 9 for nominations.

Send nomination to:

Edward H. Birner, Chair, Greenbelt Outstanding Citizens Committee,
13-N Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., 8 - 10 p.m., Tuesday 8 - 10 p.m.

Donate Blood

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is sponsoring a blood drive on Monday, June 28 from 2 - 8 p.m. in the city council room in the Municipal Building. To make an appointment or for information call Janet Goldberg, 301-397-2212 after 2:30 p.m.

Animation Class Presents Video

The public is invited to join members of the spring animation class to view the video produced this session, on Sunday, June 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. The animation class students are young people ages 11 and up. Each one created a short animated work included in the video.

The class is produced as a joint effort of the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA) and Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) and is taught by George Kochell. This August the summer animation class will be creating an original claymation video. Anyone interested in this program can contact Barbara Simon (301-474-2192) for more information. GAVA programs are partially funded by the City of Greenbelt and the Prince George's Arts Council.

The Barracudas Begin New Season

by Leslie Hilliard

The Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team (GMST) opened their 1999 meet season last Friday night with the traditional family pasta pot luck picnic. The annual pot luck is both a social and pasta lovers' experience. Swimmers load up on carbohydrates the night before a meet. New and returning swim team families get to know each other as the meet season begins.

Following supper many swimmers engaged their creativity to design their own T-shirts while others played basketball or catch on the lawn behind the Community Center. In the background were the sounds from an occasional faint crack of a bat and cheers from a Little League game down on Braden Field. It was a perfect summer evening of relaxation and enjoyment.

But early Saturday morning the Indian Head Torpedoes arrived in Barracuda territory. And with the beautiful rendition of the National Anthem, sung by Ann Marie Badders, GMST's first meet officially began.

While the GM Barracudas were defeated by the Indian Head Torpedoes in the end, there were many individual victories to be proud of for GM swimmers. There was the little eight-year-old boy who, in preparation for his first meet, slept in his team swim suit and was proud of his ninth place ribbon in backstroke. Some GM swimmers who broke team records or were triple winners that day. Maresa Like-Mathews broke two team records. In the "10 & Under 25 meter butterfly" she had a time of 17:11, beating a 17:22 time

Playground Drop-in Opportunities Begin

Co-sponsored by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Greenbelt Recreation Department, the playground program located at Greenbelt Elementary School, Springhill Lake Recreation Center and Schrom Hills Park starts June 28 and continues through August 6. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Constant supervision is not guaranteed since this is considered a drop-in program. Parents are required to complete a registration form. For additional information call 301-445-4500.

3 Mile Dog Walk At Greenbelt Park

Join a Park Ranger and his dog on a three mile dog walk through Greenbelt Park. The walk will begin at 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 27. All participants should meet at the Ranger Station located near the campground area.

For directions or more information, please call 301-344-3944.

Band Concert At Lake Sunday

The University Community Band performs at 7 p.m. on June 27 at Buddy Attick Lake Park. Rain location is Greenbelt Community Center.

At the Library

Childrens Programs

The Greenbelt branch library leads a character crusade with a bibliography of children's books containing character values recognized by people of all faiths.

"Kids Like Me: Living, Laughing, Learning" lists books that extol honesty, responsibility, courage, justice, and love. "Younger Kids Like Me" features books about honesty, friendship, courage, fairness, and love. These free pamphlets are available in the Juvenile Room of the library.

Also at the library is a special program by "Billy B, the Natural Science, Song, and Dance Man," which will be presented Tuesday, July 6, at 7 p.m. and is open to all ages.

The Quest Summer Reading Club for ages 6 - 12 begins in July. Special programs are scheduled on Wednesday at 2 p.m. beginning July 7.

P.J. Storytime, for ages 4 - 6, will be held on Wednesday, June 30, at 7 p.m.

Drop-In Storytime, for ages 3 - 5 will be held on Thursday, July 1, at 10:15 a.m.

Democratic Club Honors Birthday

Greenbelt's Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will go on a summer field trip to the Baltimore Zoo in honor of Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend's birthday on Sunday, July 11.

This special event will be held in the Water Fowl Pavilion from 2 to 5 p.m., and will feature fun for all ages. There will be games, ice cream, cake, and both two- and four-legged friends. Since it is under cover, it is a "rain or shine" party.

There is a small fee, which includes admission to the zoo. Group transportation is being planned to avoid parking problems. The public is invited. For more information call club president Jim Inzeo at 301-441-2428 by Thursday, July 1.

Learn about Picking Nutritional Food

Learn more about the nutritional choices people make at the free seminar "Eating for Better Health" on Tuesday, July 6 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. This is the latest in a series of seminars sponsored by the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket/Pharmacy and presented by the University of Maryland branch of the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service.

Refreshments will be served. For information call the Co-op at 301-474-0522.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The next Golden Age meeting will be on June 30, at 11 a.m. in the multi-purpose room of the Community Center. Interesting activities are being lined up by the program committee.

Golden Agers picked a great night to attend a Bowie Bay Sox game (June 15). The Sox romped the Trenton Thunder, an arch-rival; the score was 13 to 5. Since they scored over ten runs, all attendees received a certificate for a free cheeseburger. A \$25 certificate was awarded to John Taylor, and Mary Gardner won \$100 worth of gas.

The bus trip to St. Michael's is full. In the future, be sure to see the travel committee ahead of time. There are always people on the waiting list, usually individuals who don't belong to the Golden Age Club. Call John Taylor for information on trips, or see him at the meetings.

Good to hear that Joan Jett is home from the hospital. Did anyone see her twin sister, who is here from Florida? After she told this reporter that "she wasn't Joan," the differences were easier to see.

Thanks to Lorie Moran for a great job on the Sunshine Committee. Let her know of Golden Agers on the sick list or those who have other needs for a friendly card.

Stay well, and have a nice summer.

Teen Night Watch Held at Youth Center

A variety of activities including trips, sports and games, crafts and more are planned for 12 to 15 year-olds. Teen Weeknight Watch, Mondays - Thursdays from 6 - 9 p.m. begins June 28 at the Youth Center. The program is co-sponsored by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Greenbelt Recreation Department. For additional information call 301-445-5400.

Volunteer Day At Greenbelt Park

Come help the National Park and make a difference. Projects include trail maintenance (chip spreading) through Greenbelt Park and cleaning up trash along the park border on Good Luck Road. Come on Saturday, June 26 at 9 a.m. Please meet at the Ranger Station located near the campground area. For directions or more information, please call 301-344-3944.

GHI Notes

The Architecture & Environment Committee meets Wednesday, June 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI board room.

GHI offices will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day. For emergency maintenance, please call 301-474-6011.

The summer schedule for board meetings is as follows: July 15 and August 12. Members are encouraged to attend.

City Notes

Work continued at Roosevelt Center. Annual flowers were planted at Schrom Hills, the museum, and the entrances of Boxwood and Lake-wood. Branches were trimmed near the stop sign at Eastway and Ridge Road. Yellow curbs were painted in Greenbelt East.

New Deal Cafe

Open Fri & Sat, 11:30 pm - 1:30 am Music No cover

Friday June 25

Welcoming Party

for Alex Barnes

Saturday June 26

Rachel and Jaqui

Donations for Musicians Encouraged
Sunday Brunch 10 to 2
Greenbelt Community Center
(301) 474-5642

CAR WASH

COME SUPPORT GREENBELT'S SWIM TEAM
GM (Greenbelt Municipal)
SUNDAY - JUNE 27, 1999 11 am to 4 pm



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7:25

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CITY OF GREENBELT INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, JULY 5, 1999

Refuse/Recycling routes will be picked up as follows:
Monday Pickup will be collected on Tuesday.
Tuesday Pickup will be collected on Wednesday.
Wednesday Pickup will be collected on Thursday.
Thursday Pickup will be collected on Friday.
There will be NO FRIDAY yard debris or appliance pickups.

The GREENBELT CONNECTION will not run
on Sunday, July 4th or Monday, July 5th.

For more information call the Department of Public Works at 301-474-8000, the Greenbelt Connection at 301-474-8100 or visit Greenbelt CityLink at <http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us>

OBITUARY

Victoria Rose Dobbin

Funeral services for Victoria (Tori) Rose Dobbin, daughter of John Dobbin, Jr. and Sherri Rippeon, will be held on Saturday, June 26, at 10:15 a.m. at St. Hugh's Catholic Church.

Friends may also offer comfort on Friday from 3 - 5 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m. at Fleck Funeral Home, 7601 Sandy Spring Road. (Directions: Baltimore-Washington Parkway to Rt. 198 west. Turn right onto Van Dusen.)

Community Church Starts Renovations

by Betsy Likowski

The rainy weather did not stop the groundbreaking ceremony - it was moved indoors. On Sunday, June 20 the members of the Greenbelt Community Church broke ground for major renovation projects on the church property. The discomfort to the congregation of standing in the rain for the ceremony was avoided by shoveling sand on a tarp on the floor of the social hall to symbolically represent the beginning of new major projects for the church. Using the shovel used in the original groundbreaking for the church were sand shovellers: the Reverend Dan Hamlin; Jack Foster, chair of the board of Trustees; Marsha Voigt, driving force behind the projects; Ken Voigt, her right-hand man; Mairead Alexander, representing the youngsters; and Shirley Clute, representing those who had attended the original groundbreaking of the church 50 years and 15 days before the 1999 ground breaking ceremony.

Greenbelters may notice some of the work as it is being done during the next few months. The top third of the bell tower will be repaired. The building behind the church will be renovated to increase space for meetings. This was the home of the Greenbelt Nursery School for years. Work will be done to the church building to increase its accessibility to the disabled. An elevator will be built so people can avoid using the stairs when moving from floor to floor.

Al-Anon Meeting Location Change

The Greenbelt Friday Night Al-Anon Family Group meeting on Friday, June 25, and all Fridays thereafter, will be held at the Mowatt United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road.

There is ample parking in the church parking lot.

Al-Anon is for the families and friends of alcoholics, whether they are in recovery or not. Anonymity is assured, and all are welcome to attend. For more information call 301 345-8588.

Area Students Participate In History Competition

by Nelda Young

Maryland was well represented this year by Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) students Latasha Hailey of Greenbelt and Navin Mahadevan of New Carrollton and by Greenbelt Middle School student Dixie Clough, at the National History Day (NHD) "World Series of History" competition at the University of Maryland, June 13 - 17.

The 1999 theme for NHD was "Science, Technology, Invention in History Impact, Influence, Change."

To qualify for the "world" competition, graduating senior Hailey won first place in the state competition for her 10-minute monologue portraying Margaret Sanger in her crusade to make birth control available to the public, in NHD's Senior Individual Performance Divi-

years to study writing, math, and science. Each summer she was required to do a science project. This summer she will work at a pretzel shop.

History became Hailey's favorite subject in her junior year when she studied Advanced Placement American History in Joan Magin's class. Magin was Hailey's mentor at ERHS. During her senior year, Hailey interned at the National Archives in College Park. She is also interested in Black studies and political science.

In the fall, Hailey will attend Wooster College on a scholarship and major in American history. Hailey's other interests include reading, surfing the internet, and hanging out with her friends. The judges at NHD encouraged her to pursue acting, which she hopes to do in college.

Others

Mahadevan, a sophomore at ERHS, was encouraged to enter by his world history teacher, Rick Renyor, and placed second in Maryland.

Dixie Clough, an eighth grader at Greenbelt Middle School, qualified for the Maryland competition with an individual performance. John Hickey, her social studies teacher and chairperson of the social studies department at the school, encouraged Clough to enter.

The top 2,000 students in grades six through 12 from 48 states and the District of Columbia received all-expenses-paid trips to the competition at the University of Maryland.

A Florida student won the grand prize of a \$75,000 scholarship in the senior division. Approximately 100 students received cash prizes of between \$500 and \$5,000 for superior



Latasha Hailey

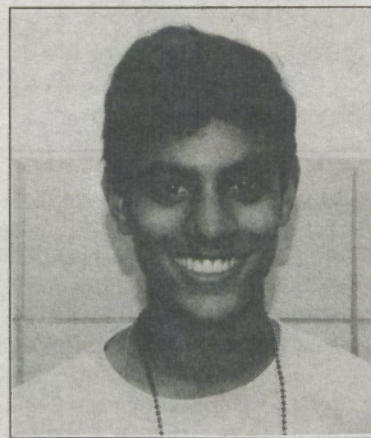
-by Frederique Schmuelling

sion at the University of Baltimore in April.

Mahadevan placed second in the state in the historical papers division for his paper on the "Discovery of DNA."

Hailey entered the competition to fulfill her National Archives internship requirement. During her sophomore year Hailey became interested in Sanger's work after reading a newspaper article on Sanger written by a friend. In addition to her monologue, Hailey wrote a paper with a bibliography including significant primary and secondary sources.

The summer following her freshmen year, Hailey wanted to go to basketball camp. Her mother suggested she attend the University of Maryland pre-college program at the Mathematics and Science Regional Center. Hailey stayed for three



Navin Mahadevan

-by Frederique Schmuelling

work in a particular category. Though Hailey and Mahadevan did not place in the money, they had a wonderful experience.

Anne Cherry is the teacher coordinator for social studies at ERHS and the school's National History Day coordinator; Rachel Brubaker is the Maryland coordinator.

NHD World Series of History will be spotlighted on the History Channel, "Generation H: National History Day" on Saturday, June 26, at 6 p.m.

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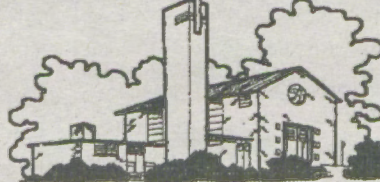
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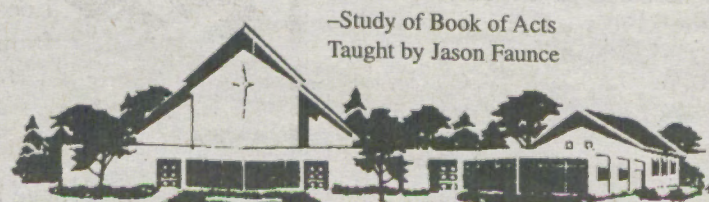
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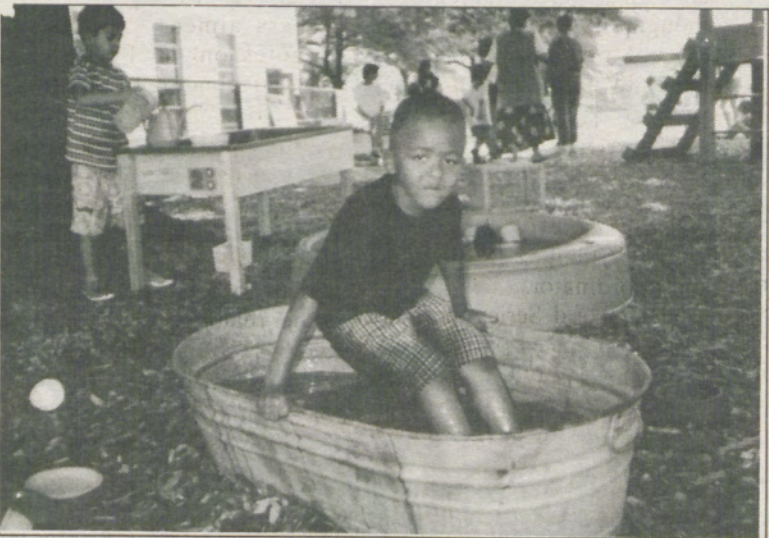
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Six-year-old Daniel Fohs of Greenbelt wipes away paint from his "easel" during Wet Day at the Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten on June 7.

- photo by Altoria Bell Ross



Five-year-old Donald Brooks, Jr. of Greenbelt enjoys a cooling dip in a tub during Wet Day at the Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten on June 7.

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(Right to left) Kindergarten teacher Dawn Leong and five-year-old David Chae of Greenbelt look on as four-year-old Sofia Cabrales also of Greenbelt and four-year-old Mary Kate Mulligan of Berwyn Heights ring up a lemonade sale on a cash register at the Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten.

- photo by Altoria Bell Ross

Kindergartners Turn Lemons into Pizza

by Altoria Bell Ross

The children at Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten sure knew how to cool off on a scorching day recently. The pint-sized pupils set up a lemonade stand and enjoyed a variety of water activities.

The kindergarten class squeezed lemons, scooped ice, measured and added water to the lemonade that they sold for a quarter on the school's playground at the Greenbelt Community Center on June 7. Teacher Dawn Leong said the project was not just about making lemonade, but also about understanding the value and denomination of money. The youngsters practiced their new skills by counting out \$21 earned in lemonade sales and which they used to buy pizzas for the last day of school on June 11.

The second component of the day was devoted to playing in water. Three-and-four year olds from the three-day morning and afternoon classes joined the kindergartners in a sprinkler, painting the playground equipment with colored water, washing toys and doll clothes, experimenting with a variety of bubble wands, and other wet fun. Students will return to school on Wednesday, September 1.

Child Safety Facts All Should Know

In 1997, more than 2,000 children were killed and more than 300,000 were injured in car crashes. The government estimates that 45% of these child deaths and 50% of these injuries could have been prevented if the children had been properly restrained. Sixty percent of children killed in crashes are completely unrestrained. Seventy five percent of crashes occur within 25 miles of home, and 60% of crashes occur on roads with posted speed limits of 40 mph or less. Seat belts and child safety seats reduce the risk a child faces of being killed in a crash by as much as 50 to 70%.

District Food Banks Looking for Teen Help

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Bay Bridge Wait, I Mean Walk

by Nelda Young

On a recent Sunday I joined the club of those who have walked the Bay Bridge. According to the Washington Post, there were 50,000 of us on the 25th walk and the last of the 20th century. After living in Maryland 31 years, I didn't see a single soul I knew.

The span is 4.3 miles long. In general terms that is the same distance you would travel if you start at Route 1 and travel east on East-West Highway, take a left on Kenilworth and stop at the east bound ramp to the Beltway. The grade was so gradual that I hardly noticed I was going up or down hill and didn't even know when I crossed the half-way point. I took 90 minutes to cross the bridge.

Getting to the bridge was the hard part. WTOP radio warned me that Route 50 was backed up to Route 97. I drove Route 450 to avoid the traffic, not realizing that Route 97 intersects Route 50 in Annapolis. Immediately after turning onto Route 50, I saw a double column of cars parked on

the side of the road, creeping forward - I read that it would take one and a half hours to get to the parking lot at the Navy Stadium. I acted like a local and drove the left lane and parked on a side street, saving myself 85 minutes.

Shuttle buses were taking capacity crowds to the drop-off point on Kent Island. But the line to get on the bus snaked all over the Navy parking lot and took 90 minutes to traverse. I kept my wooden token to prove I rode the bus. I actually became friends with my fellow walkers during that wait and plan to get together with them at the Carter Barron Theater this summer.

People of every description came to walk. Most were fit, but the very young and old had to be wheeled or carried in arms. Many needed the jackets they left at home because 75 degrees on a bridge over water raises goose flesh on most exposed skin. No, I won't see you for the bridge walk next year. I have my certificate of completion signed by Gov. Glendening so I can prove I've been there, done that.

Daylily Collection Tour at Arboretum

Join curator Lynn Batdorf for a walking tour June 26, 10 a.m. - noon, through the U. S. National Arboretum's collection of daylilies that includes all 50 of the annual Stout Medal Award winners and learn about the cultivars, culture, and landscape uses of daylilies. Register for this free event by calling 202-245-4521. Meet in the Perennial Collections parking area.

Local Athlete Wins Award

Greenbelt resident and graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School Suziann Reid was named the Big 12 conference female athlete of the year. The ten-time track and field champion closed her college career at the University of Texas as one of the most accomplished 400 meter runners in NCAA history. Reid accumulated 10 individual and relay national titles and ran on four straight national champion relay teams.

A Review

A Greenbelt Winner: The Maltese Falcon

by Dennis Jelalian

Picture this! - A private gumshoe following a gorgeous client into a dark alley, is shot! The cops wake up Sam Spade at 4 a.m. to investigate ... and we're off!

The movie is The Maltese Falcon. One of my favorite movies and one of yours, too, if you attended the movie at the Greenbelt Theatre. Besides an investigator being killed, so was the captain of a tramp steamer. There are mysterious witnesses. The cast includes a beautiful scheming young witness, sweet-smelling character actor Peter Lorre, and the Fat Man, Mr. Guttman (Sydney Greenstreet). Hard-faced Elisha Cook is the bad guy, and there is, of course, the hardworking, loyal secretary. This movie is a classic. Don't let anyone else tell you "the truth" - this movie you have to experience for yourself. Everything else is just the stuff of dreams.

Radio Club Has Demonstrations

Emergency powered radio communications will be demonstrated by the Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club through its participation in the American Radio Relay League's Field Day. The public is invited to observe the club's operation from the grounds of the New Carrollton Bible Church, 7600 Good Luck Road from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, June 26. For more information call 301-552-0012.

The Maryland Amateur Radio Club provides the vital communications links for the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade each year.

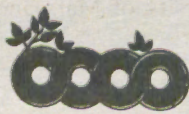
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Attach a brief statement printed or typed, which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during period of service; the impact on Greenbelt, or on people within the City; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person's good works will be helpful.

If additional information is needed, you will be contacted. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later but not later than the August 9th deadline.

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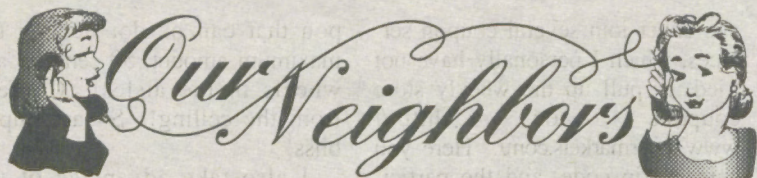
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Congratulations to Eric A. Jorgensen, who graduated with a B.S. in economics from Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg. Eric is the son of Hans and Connie Jorgensen, formerly of Woodland Way.

Congratulations also to Karla A. Smith, who was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, VA.

Kelvin D. Chestnut has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force after graduating from Officer Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama. Chestnut, a finance officer, is the son of Dorothy J. Chestnut of Westway.

Jason Peckenpaugh of Greenbelt, a junior majoring in history at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, recently received the Class of 1963 Fellowship, a fund established by the Carleton class of 1963 to provide students the opportunity to pursue intellectual or creative interests. Peckenpaugh is the son of Jon and Cheryl Peckenpaugh of Springshire Way.

Rosemary Reiss, daughter of Theodore Reiss of Greenbelt, a graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School and a sophomore at Hamilton College, Clinton, NY, has been named to the Dean's List for the 1999 spring semester. A student attains Dean's List status at

Hamilton by earning an average of 90 or above during the term.

Rachel Ellen Thomas, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas of Greenbelt, has graduated from Elon College (North Carolina) with a degree in business administration.

Shaenab Allen of Eleanor Roosevelt High School has been awarded a BP-Amoco Community Scholarship to help with college expenses next fall. The scholarship is awarded based on academic performance, community involvement and financial need.

Congratulations, all!

Irene Pavlish has another, fifth, generation in her family. Harrison Lee Ward made his appearance on June 15 weighing 8 lbs., 8.5 oz. His mother is Teresa Chaney Ward, her mother is Linda Fulton Chaney, her mother is Irene Pavlish and her mother is Mabel Myer, 97, of Lawrence, Kansas. A reunion of all five is planned for late summer.

A letter from Charlie and Faye Sokol, past residents of Greenbriar for many years, arrived this week. The good news is that Faye, amazingly, is doing better and no longer qualifies for hospice care. The bad news is Charlie has had a very bad time. Currently his doctor has prescribed a new arthritis drug that has given good results. The Sokols send their love and are eager to hear from old friends. The address is Victory House, 281 West Oxmore Road, Apt 2E, Birmingham, AL 35209.



In "Dirty Work at the Crossroads," now at the Greenbelt Arts Center, the Vile Ida Rheingold (Deanna Spear) listens to Munro Murgatroyd's (Jeff Landov) villainy. "Crossroads" is playing this Saturday and Sunday at 8 p.m.

The Sound Scene

by Nick Mydra

The gymnasium of the Greenbelt Community Center was filled with music Saturday evening June 6. Magpie, a local duo, performed at the 10th Annual Greenbelt Day Concert sponsored by the Greenbelt Arts Center and the City of Greenbelt. Greg Artzner and Terry Leonino, who make up Magpie, have been performing for over 25 years.

Originally from northeast Ohio, this husband and wife team now reside in Takoma Park. Greg Artzner played the guitar exclusively, while his wife Terry Leonino played dulcimer, guitar, mandolin, and harmonica.

The audience of about 60 people heard them start out the evening with "Way Back Home" and "Me Minus You," two 1930s songs. On the first one Leonino played the harmonica. What made it interesting was that while it was done in a jazz style, it had a clean line about it and didn't sound muddy or distorted. Their style ranged from the '30s to country, folk, and much about John Brown, the abolitionist, and Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

Social Conscience

One part of them performs the music for music's sake, but another part of them performs it for social conscience. As Artzner says—which I will paraphrase here—is that if we aren't careful this world will be destroyed, along with everything in it. "Buffalo Song," a song with the

use of hands, "Manatee Waltz," done with mandolin and guitar, and "Chestnut Song" are three songs that are about the environment. Manatee Waltz was about the life of a manatee and in the lyrics it states, "He's part of you and he's part of me — he's part of humanity." Leonino wrote a song called "Dance," which was about a Nigerian writer and poet, Sano Wiwa. She describes, "at the end of a rope they took his life and eight of his friends beside him," which was a reference to Wiwa being killed by the government when he protested the devastation caused by Dutch Royal Shell's drilling for oil. One of the John Brown songs was simply called "Old John Brown." This duet had them tell you that "you can silence a voice, but you can't kill hope." They also did a piece about Ella Baber and the civil rights movement, and Leonino performed the song in sign language. The refrain said simply, "Teach peace and people will find a way, teach love and people will find a way."

After performing together for so long, you find that they play well together and with a lot of feeling. I was impressed with

Boy Scouts

(Continued from page 1)

meet his Eagle Scout requirements. According to Canter, several citizens, including members of the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, have asked for more benches at various locations around the city.

Canter named several possible sites in need of more benches, including Braden Field, along Hanover Parkway (near Eleanor Roosevelt High School), Greenbelt Lake, Crescent Road, and other city walkways. Canter asked council for six to eight bench frames, and said that his troop of 15-20 scouts would willingly construct the benches.

Mayor Judith Davis praised the scouts' efforts and said that she would refer their proposal to the Park and Recreation Advisory Board. City Manager Michael McLaughlin also was optimistic about Troop 746's willingness to help their community.

Senior Citizens Advisory Committee member Pearl Siegel also was pleased with the boys' efforts saying, "I'm delighted to see some action being taken on this matter."

their musicianship, both instrumentally and vocally. They finished out the evening with their personal favorite, "When I'm Gone." After a standing ovation they did an encore called "Good People" a capella.

Music is their livelihood. Besides teaching and seminars, Artzner and Leonino just came back from a ten-day Midwest tour which featured their performing at the new Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

Any time you get a chance to hear Magpie, I would recommend it.

HLEP!

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Evans to Perform at Roosevelt Center

by Patti Brothers

On Saturday, June 26, Norman Evans, who performed at both last year's Labor Day Festival and New Year's Celebration and most recently at the Community Center's Valentine's Day Concert, will be performing a free jazz concert in the newly renovated Roosevelt Center from 4-7 p.m.

Originally from Connecticut, Evans has been performing his brand of contemporary jazz as a solo artist since 1991. Reared in New Haven, Norman has performed with musicians Joey Melotti, Michael Bolton's musical director, and Morris Pleasure, musical director for "Earth, Wind and Fire," as well as many other noted jazz musicians in the New England area. Evans relocated to Maryland in January 1996 and since that time has been performing with some of this area's best musicians. He has opened for a number of national artists including Spyro Gyra, George Howard, Pieces of a Dream, Gerald Alston, Miles Jaye, and Marcus Johnson, and has appeared on several local television talk shows. He has also performed at various regional functions including the Fort Dupont summer theater in Washington, the Fallfest celebration in Westminster, the City of Baltimore 200 Celebration, Upper Marlboro's Marlboro Day, and Greenbelt's 1998 Labor Day Festival and New Year's Eve Celebration. In addition to these high profile venues, Norman has

performed at numerous fund-raising, community-awareness, and humanitarian events. Evans' love for what he is doing and for those fortunate enough to hear him is evidenced by his wonderful, filled-with-enjoyment and emotion, music. Norman plays all his own instruments—from keyboards to soprano and tenor sax to drums and also composes all of his own music. It is truly evident that he loves performing and will fill the Center with beautiful music.

Don't miss this opportunity to experience a wonderful musician. Come to Roosevelt Center Saturday, June 26 from 4-7 p.m. to enjoy the newly renovated Center while listening to wonderful, relaxing jazz. (In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Community Center gym.)



ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS Spring Gutter Cleaning Program

During the third week of our Spring Gutter Cleaning Program (June 28th to July 2nd) we will be cleaning the buildings from 1 through 9 Courts of Research Road, 1 through 15 Courts of Laurel Hill Road, 1 through 12 Courts of Plateau Place, and 135 A & B Northway and the 1 & 2 Courts of Northway. We will be cleaning selected buildings that have had a history of problems during the Spring Season.

Physical Plant Operations will continue to post notification each week in the News Review of the buildings that are going to be cleaned the following week. Please be aware that workers will be placing ladders in your yard and appearing outside your windows at times. It is our intention to complete this project in an orderly and professional manner. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact the maintenance office at 301-474-6011. We thank you for your cooperation.



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Prepared as public service to promote better dental health. From the office of: Walter M. Miller, D.D.S. • Norman R. Rassin, D.D.S., 6215 Greenbelt Rd., College Park, MD 20740. Telephone: (301) 474-2000; Fax: (301) 474-3440; www.bestsmile.com

POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department.

Drugs

Greenway Center, June 11, 1:31 a.m., an 18-year-old male nonresident was charged with possession of marijuana after he was in custody for another offense when a search revealed a quantity of marijuana hidden on his person. He was left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

Burglary and Theft

62 court of Ridge Road, June 16, 8:44 p.m., the front door of a residence was pried open with some type of tool. Nothing was taken.

6100 block of Breezewood Drive, June 17, 9:40 a.m., a buck knife multi-tool was reported stolen. There was no forced entry.

Eight other incidents of burglary and theft and one robbery were reported. No further details were provided by Greenbelt police.

Assaults

The police department reported 10 assaults during the week. No further details are available.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a silver 1992 Mercedes 400 with Maryland tags GBN 327, June 12, from Beltway Plaza Mall; a red 1987 Acura Integra with Maryland tags FDZ 879, June 12, from the 6000 block of Springhill Lane; a green and tan 1999 Ford Conversion van with Kentucky tags 563 EYV, June 13, from the 6300 block of Golden Triangle Drive; a dark green 1995 Plymouth Voyager with Maryland tags ACP 06H, June 14, from the 7400 block of Greenway Center Drive; a tan 1994 Geo Prizm with Maryland tags 284 AYX, June 15, from the 7500 block of Mandan

Road; a gray 1990 Chevrolet Blazer with Maryland tags 817177M, June 16, from Beltway Plaza Mall; and a silver 1986 Nissan Sentra with Maryland tags EDT 650, June 17, from the 7700 block of Ora Glen Drive.

Vandalisms to and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 21 Court and 400 block of Ridge Road, 7800 block of Mandan Road, and 7700 block of Hanover Parkway.

Police Inaugurate "Drop-In" Program

The Greenbelt Police Department recently added another element to its Community Policing efforts, the "Neighborhood Drop-In Program." This program was developed to place the patrol beat officer in closer contact with the neighborhood he or she patrols daily. When the Department is advised of a scheduled neighborhood homeowners' meeting or social event, the beat officer and/or the squad supervisor will plan to "drop in" on the meeting. This provides the officers an opportunity to meet residents, share information and hear concerns. It also places the officers in face-to-face personal contact with citizens in non-stressful situations for both, setting the tone for meaningful exchange.

The program is simple and has been well received by the public. Three sessions have been held so far in the east part of Greenbelt with favorable results. In each of them, the officers and the public warmed to one another very quickly.

Tori's Tip\$

This is a new column that will appear in the News Review periodically, featuring tips on saving money in Greenbelt.

by Altoria Bell Ross

I have a confession to make. I want to be a queen. Oh, no, not a beauty queen awarded for my many talents and good looks with a crown and roses and bathed in the glow of camera flashes as I sashay down the runway of course, in tears. I also do not mean a position as regal as that of the Queen of England with its power and prestige. No, nothing that noble. I just want to be a coupon queen.

Now I realize that to rule over Coupon Kingdom is not as glamorous or influential as being Mrs. America or a member of the royal family, but being able to clip a coupon at the flip of my wrist has its rewards. Please keep in mind I am a queen in training, a mere novice, yet our family averages \$30 a month in free groceries. Now, at first blush, this may not appear to be very much money, but over the course of a year, it nets close to \$400. My strategy?

Clipping and Swapping

Each week, my neighbor and I exchange coupon booklets from Sunday's newspaper. This way we both end up with two sets of our favorite coupons. Note: If anyone knows of a more extensive manner to swap coupons in Greenbelt, please write me at the News Review.

Dialing for Dollars

Parents of infants and toddlers can get a break from the rising cost of diapers by calling the 1-800 number listed on the packages of most major brand diapers. Here you can sign up for coupons, some for as much as \$1.50, to be mailed to you.

Surfing the Net

The worldwide web is another means of getting coupons. You

can either join several coupon services, which I personally have not tried, or pull up the weekly store coupons on <http://www.supermarkets.com/>. Here you enter a zip code, and the participating stores appear. You select a store and choose the type of products you want. Then you get a listing. You print it, purchase the items, and give the list to the cashier, who will deduct the coupon amount from your total bill.

Money in the Mail

Not all correspondence addressed to occupant is indeed junk mail. Val-Pak, the Consumer's Advantage magazine, and similar mailings are full of coupons for services from dining, dry cleaning, haircuts to dental care. So look before you chuck.

Now that you have followed all these steps you might be wondering, "How do I get the most value for my coupons?" I am so glad you asked!

Double the Fun

I frequent area grocery stores that double the value of coupons, such as the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket, Giant or Safeway. You have mastered the fine art of coupon management when you buy a product that is on sale with a cou-

pon that can be doubled by the maximum amount, 50 cents. Cartwheels in the aisles! Confetti from the ceiling! Shear coupon bliss!

I also take advantage of the Co-op's last Wednesday of the month discount day when the store takes 5 percent off all purchases. This is when I buy things that never go on sale, such as the sponge replacements for the mop or a must-have greeting card. In addition, if you join the Co-op, you get extra savings - a refund in December. This refund is based on a percentage of the store's profit and the amount you spend during the fiscal year (August-July). You also can sign up your kids for the Co-op's free fruit club, and speaking of clubs, Safeway offers a savings card that automatically takes off money from your bill just by using it to purchase sale items.

Now that I have divulged my deepest secrets to you and shared my tips on achieving coupon success, I hope you will come to my coronation when one day I am crowned Coupon Queen. Long Save the Queen!



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Greenbelt Board of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Greenbelt Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **June 29, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Greenbelt Community Center (**Senior Classroom**), 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt MD on an application filed by **Dane and Karlene Phillips** for consideration of a request for a variance on premises located at **6818 Green Crescent Ct.** The applicant is requesting permission to encroach 11'9" into the 20 foot rear yard setback requirement for the purpose of constructing a gazebo off an existing deck. For more information call 301-345-5417.

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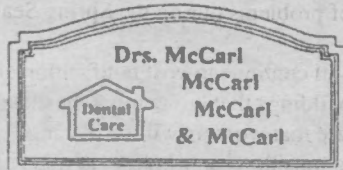
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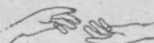
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By

Sajida Qayumi, Rph.



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And another bone helper: In studies in Germany of women with advanced cancer, clodronate (Ostac), a relative of Fosomax, helped prevent cancer cells from invading bones and other organs.

Doctors advise caution when using migraine-headache drugs for people with heart disease. The journal *Circulation* notes that the drugs may cause the heart's arteries to contract.

Childhood croup sometimes responds to a cool-mist humidifier or a steamy bathroom, but treatment with glucocorticoids is even more effective, the *New England Journal of Medicine* reports. The one-dose therapy used in the study is unlikely to cause any side effects.

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Labor Days Past: Tender Memories

by Kathy James

Growing up in Greenbelt and living my adult life in or close to Greenbelt has given me the opportunity to experience many Labor Day Festivals. I have seen a small wonderful volunteer effort grow and expand to become the superb Festival we now enjoy. One of my fondest childhood memories includes watching the "Queens" and then dancing in the street. The festival was held in Roosevelt Mall and Centerway was blocked off for the weekend. At night dancing was held there in front of the stage. We were allowed to stay out late and walk home after the activities ended. I thought the "Queens" were very attractive "Ladies." Married women were allowed to enter the Miss Greenbelt Contest in the early years.

When I was about sixteen, I received a call asking if I was interested in entering the Miss Greenbelt Contest as Miss Youth Center. I was thrilled - what an honor to be selected to represent my peers. At that time Greenbelt had a unique way of raising money to fund the new Youth Center. Miss Greenbelt was the person who amassed the most money. Votes were a penny apiece. Large jars were placed in the Center and donations were collected for weeks before the festival.

By Labor Day Weekend the donations mounted and, by Sunday night, sponsors with deep pockets were competing to obtain the "Queen" for their organization. I was told ahead of time that as Miss Youth Center I was not eligible to win. I didn't care, I just wanted to be part of the fun.

Because the Miss Greenbelt Contest was a money raiser, publicity was paramount. The organizers were skilled at obtaining free publicity and donations. We took part in numerous activities and events. My most memorable events included going out to eat at a "fancy restaurant" in Baltimore.

Being a child of the fifties and from a large family - I didn't have much experience in dining out. I ordered Chicken Cacciatore because I liked chicken - but I had no idea what I was getting! When it came I just looked at it and thought, how am I going to eat this? It is covered in sauce; I can't pick it up. I don't think I ate much dinner, but I learned a valuable lesson - don't be afraid to ask questions.

We also appeared on a few local TV shows. On one show a few contestants were selected to participate in a game. We were blindfolded and given cups and saucers to stack. The person

who had the highest stack after a determined time won. At the time I was a nail biter and I was more worried about the camera zooming in on my stubby fingers than really doing well in the contest. To my amazement, I won and was given a ham as a prize. I was delighted to take home the bacon, so to speak!

A major highlight of the contest was appearing on the Milt Grant Show, which was the local version of Bandstand. I can still envision the dress I wore, a green sack dress with a big bow in the back. (The latest fashion - it looked like a sack. What was I thinking!) But I obtained mini celebrity status in the neighborhood. Oh what power!

The Miss Greenbelt contest was a very positive experience for me. I was afforded the opportunity to enjoy new and exciting adventures. I gained poise, shed some of my tomboy ways and had a terrific time. I wouldn't have missed it for the world.

Ranger Notes

by Chris Cherry, Park Ranger

Have you visited Greenbelt's city parks lately? Take a stroll around Greenbelt Lake in Buddy Attick Park. You may see big snapping turtles in the water by the dam or a young heron in the forebay near the peninsula. A chipmunk may skitter across your path near the old boathouse. Look for the mixed-breed goose - it's not hard to guess its parentage!

You'll also meet some new humans in the park: Greenbelt's new park rangers. They are patrolling the parks on bike and on foot, dressed in khaki uniforms. Feel free to stop a ranger if you have a question or need assistance. They are there to help you enjoy the natural beauty of Greenbelt's city parks.

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Green Ridge House, the city's senior housing apartment building, celebrated its 20th Anniversary June 13. Around 40 residents gathered in the building's dining room for the celebration. Six of the original residents who moved into the building in 1979 were present. They were (shown above): Bernice Bryant, Stella Lande, Jim Cassels, Louise Swiderski, Sally Carrano and Jim Hudson. Hors d'oeuvres, cakes, cookies, punch, ice tea, good music and fellowship were enjoyed by all. Louise Swiderski and Ruth Burton were in charge of the arrangements.

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Research Refuge Has Education Programs

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Patuxent Research Refuge - North Tract, offers the following education programs for July. All programs are free but require advance registration. Call 410-674-3304 for information. Patuxent Research Refuge's North Tract is located on Rt. 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 32.

Bugs

Thursday, July 15, 10-11 a.m., also 1-2 p.m., ages 5-7. Explore the different ways insects are adapted to their environment.

Night Hikes

Thursday, July 15, (also July 29), 8:15-9:30 p.m., ages 8 and older with adult. Search for creatures active at night on this guided walk.

Extinction

Friday, July 16, 1-2 p.m., ages 8 and older. Discover the causes of extinction and what animals are likely to become endangered or extinct.

Summer Wildflower Walk

Sunday, July 18, 8:15-10:30 a.m., ages 16 and older. Identify wild flowers on this guided walk. Field guides recommended.

Junior Naturalist Series "Insect Investigations"

Ages 10 and older, a three-part program held July 21, 22,

23 from 9-11 a.m. Experience firsthand the diversity of local insects, study some of the many fascinating behaviors, learn techniques scientists use to study insects, and learn about threats facing insects. Make an insect collection using insects from back yards.

Hooks and Ladders

Thursday, July 22, 1-2 p.m., ages 8 and older. Discover the life cycle of local migratory fish and the obstacles they face.

Going Batty

Friday, July 23, 7-8 p.m., ages 8 and older. Discover the myths surrounding bats and the beneficial role they play in the environment.

Butterfly Hike

Saturday, July 24, 8:30-11 a.m., ages 8 and older. Discover the role that butterflies play in the ecosystem and learn to identify several common to Maryland on this guided 2.5 mile hike.

Beavers: Makers of the Marsh

Saturday, July 24, 2-3:30 p.m., ages 8 and older. Discover how beavers create marshes and how they are adapted to their environment. View a lodge and dam.

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